GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Ananthapuramu District - Sri N. Narayana, former Tahsildar, Atmakur Mandal (now retired) - Disciplinary proceedings initiated - AoCs issued - Inquiry officer appointed - Report submitted - Charges proved - SCN issued - Explanation submitted - To impose a Punishment of "withholding of 25% monthly pension for 10 years" against him - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.299 Dated:11.03.2024

Read the following:

1.CCLA's Proc.No.VS.II(1)/889/2018, Dated:31.10.2018.
2.WSD Dt: 28.11.2018 submitted by Sri N.Narayana, former Tahsildar.
3.CCLA's Procedgs.No.VSII(1)/707/2018-1 &2, Dt: 15.07.2019.
4.Collector, Ananthapuramu Ref.No.A1/2814/2018, Dt: 17.11.2021.
5.CCLA's ref.no: VS.II(1)/707/2018, dt: 12.01.2022.
6.Further explanation of Sri N. Narayana, former Tahsildar, Atmakur Mandal (now retired), dt:-NIL-
7.From the CCLA's Ref. Lr.No.V.S-II(1)/707/2018 (e-560142), dt:28/11/2022.
8.Show Cause notice issued in Memo.No.REV01- LANA0CCLV(DISC)/30/2023-Vig.III(2)-1, Dt:23.08.2023.
9.Explanation dt:Nil of Sri N.Narayana, Tahsildar (Retd), Ananthapuram District

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ORDER:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that in the reference 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings has been instituted against Sri N.Narayana, former Tahsildar, Atmakur on irregularities for changes in webland in respect of Sy.No.507-2A of Gorindindla village without grant of D-Patta and again deleted the changes by altering it as AW after publication of adverse news which led to suicidal death of Kesava Naik (Husband of the Original assignee) in respect of the land in Sy.No.507-2A measuring Ac.3.21 Cents of Goridindla Village of Atmakur Mandal, Ananthapuramu District. Accordingly, in the reference 2nd read above, the charged officer submitted his written statement of defence denying the Charges. In the reference 3rd read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration has appointed Joint Collector-II, Ananthapuramu as Inquiry Officer and FSO, Ananthapramu as presenting officer to conduct inquiry in to the charges issued.

2. And whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted his report stating that the Charged Officer has correctly acted in resuming the land duly following the procedure laid down under rules is a vindication that he is sincere sub-ordinate officer who follow the rules strictly adhering to the procedure laid down and would not resort to the act of illegal entry in web land without authorization from law. But due to inadvertent act of lower staff, brought shame on him. He never violated rules and procedure laid down by the Government in issuance of Pattadar Pass Book and in other administrative matter during his entire service. Inquiry Officer stated that the action of Charged Officer in bringing the irregular entry back patently proved that he will not allow any violation of rules or procedures and he also submitted that the above act of entry in online and immediate removal did not cause any pecuniary loss to the Government. Besides he is a retired employee without an iota of blame during his entire service but far irregular act of lower staff. In the reference 5th read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration has communicated the inquiry officers report to the Charged Officer for submission of his further explanation on the findings of the inquiry report. Subsequently, the Charged Officer has submitted his further representation and requested to understand the situation and adopt a lenient view as recommended by the Inquiry Officer and he may be exonerated of the charges.

3. And whereas, as the Charged Officer Sri N.Narayana, former Tahsildar, Atmakur

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was retired from service on 31.7.2020, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration has submitted the proposals to the Government for Conclusion of disciplinary proceedings in this matter.

4. After careful examination of the matter, Government have observed that the action of the officer led to the suicide of one of the affected parties. Hence, it is provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "withholding of 25% monthly pension for 10 years" against Sri N.Narayana, former Tahsildar, Atmakur(M), Ananthapuram District. Accordingly, in the reference 8th read above, a show cause notice has been issued as to why the proposed penalty should not be imposed against him for the irregularity committed.

5. In the reference 9th read above, Sri N.Narayana, Tahsildar (Retd) has submitted his explanation reiterating his earlier contentions and stated that the facts available on ground does not support to act in favour of the assignee family. Further, he has stated that imposing of 25% cut on his pension for 10 years is as good as a permanent punishment that lasts all through his life. In as much as any person living after crossing 65 years is precarious in nature and it was officially termed as extension of time. Hence, he has requested that the punishment proposed is more punitive than the irregularity made out. Hence, he has requested to drop further action against him.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided and hereby impose a penalty of "withholding of 25% monthly pension for 10 years" against Sri N.Narayana, former Tahsildar, Atmakur(M),B Ananthapuram District (Retd) under rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri N.Narayana, former Tahsildar, Atmakur(M), Ananthapuram District (Retd) through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P, Mangalagiri.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P, Mangalagiri
The Collector & District Magistrate, Ananthapuram

Copy to:-
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Accountant General, A.P. Vijayawada
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SECTION OFFICER